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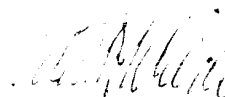
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In response to the requirement for election of species mailed 09/05/03 applicants elect to prosecute claims reading on Fig. 5. This figure represents an apparatus wherein the LC components are mounted on the membrane of the probe. Applicants note that the species represented by Fig. 6 is included in this election since the LC components, as well as other IC components, are mounted on the membrane of the probe. The generic concept covering both Fig. 5 and Fig. 6 is that the LC components are mounted on the membrane of the probe so as to be located as close as possible to the electric nodes under test.

The claims reading on elected Fig. 5 wherein LC components (reference components) are mounted on the membrane of the probe include generic

claims 6, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 19 (generic to Figs. 5 and 6), and dependent claims reading on Fig. 5 include claims 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18.

Respectfully,



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